

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Behrooz Sharifi *et al.*
Application No. : 10/564,009
Filed : July 14, 2006
For : USE OF PLEIOTROPHIN IN THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF DISEASE

Examiner : Kevin Kai Hill
Art Unit : 1633
Docket No. : 67789-080US0
Confirmation No.: 6133
Date : February 9, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2010, to which this response is timely filed in view of the petition for three-month extension of time attached hereto, please consider the following remarks.

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